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MESSAGE:

RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/787,071 to Dudley et al.

Dear Examiner Jiang,

Attached please find a courtesy copy of a Petition for Suspension of Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(a) which is being filed in the Petitions Office today.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Best regards,

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PATENT Docket No. 04251764

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U	S. Patent Application of:)
	DUDLEY)
Serial N	Io.: 10/787,071) Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed:	February 25, 2004	Examiner: Shaojia A. Jiang
For:	METHOD FOR TREATING ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION AND INCREASING LIBIDO IN MEN)

PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.103(a

MAIL STOP PETITION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for suspension of action by the U.S. Patent & Trademark

Office for the above application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.103(a). Applicants request a

period of suspension of six months. No Official Action is currently pending in this application.

The Petition for Suspension of Action is being filed due to the pending litigations in

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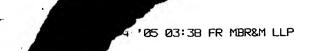
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The petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g) is authorized for payment on the attached fee transmittal (PTO/SB/17p). Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 503-121.

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If the Examiner or the Petitions Office has any questions with respect to this petition, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

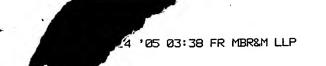
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